

## **Teaching Academic Age-appropriate Learning via Communication (TAALC) Tier 2 Supports**

**November 7, 2014**

**Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Meeting Center • 411 Ring Road • Elizabethtown**

The Green River Regional Educational Cooperative Exceptional Children Division is pleased to present the Low Incidence Initiative- **Teaching Academic Age-appropriate Learning via Communication (LII-TAALC) Tier 2 Supports** on Friday, November 7, 2014.

The underlying premise of LII-TAALC Tier 2 Supports is all students can and do communicate. The TAALC Tier 2 Supports program is to provide training in:

- Identifying communicative competence for students with complex communication needs
- Learning strategies to foster and teach communication skills
- Infusing communication skills and targets into the academic curriculum
- Developing Augmentative Assisted Communication (AAC) systems & Aided Language stimulation for students
- Progressing students from pre- and emerging symbolic communication toward symbolic communication

The workshop will focus on working with specific targeted students in your district with complex communication needs. As you may know, many children with complex communication needs lack the Alternative and Augmentative Communication devices and academic supports needed to stimulate the use of symbolic communication. We will equip you with the skills needed to better serve these students.

This workshop will be provided through the Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky by Jacqueline Farmer Kearns, Ed.D./Principal Investigator, LII; Jane O'Regan Kleinert, Ph.D., CCC-SLP/Co-Principal Investigator, LII; Judith L. Page, Ph.D., CCC-SLP/Co-Principal Investigator, LII and Lou Ann Land, MS, Project Coordinator.

<b>For:</b>	Teams who work with students with minimal to no verbal communication skills. The team must consist of at least one Special Education teacher and a Speech Therapist.
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Thursday, November 7, 2014</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Meeting Center 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY
<b>Time:</b>	9:00-4:00 (EST) Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. <b>Meals will on your own.</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	None